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For: SLIDE STAINER WITH HEATING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | OR | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 10 | MINUS | * 20 | 0 | X \$ 25 | \$ [] | | X \$ 50 | \$ [] |
| INDEP | 2 | MINUS | ** 3 | 0 | X \$100 | \$ [] | | X \$200 | \$ [] |
| | | | | | + \$180 | \$ [] | | + \$360 | \$ [] |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | TOTAL= \$ <u> 0 </u> | | TOTAL= \$ <u> 0 </u> | | |

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL= \$ 0

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| | | | X \$125 | \$[] | X \$250 | \$[] | |

Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005 for three months from October 22, 2005 to January 22, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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| <u>Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement</u> | | \$ <u> 180 </u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

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